

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside
of the one holy Christian Church.*

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

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The Sermon: "Further Up, Further In"

The Text: Rev. 21:9-14, 21-27

The Opening Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB 457

The Sermon Hymn: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" LSB 673

The Communion Hymns:

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680

"At the Lamb's High Feast" LSB 633

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" LSB 466

The Closing Hymn: "Sing with all the Saints in Glory" (Insert)

+ Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion.

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Pack Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Bishop Peter Anibati Abia	3:00 PM
Tuesday	Parish Planning Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Thursday	Ascension Service	5:30 PM
Saturday	Grace Litzau Open House	2:00 - 4:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Keys To The Throne Room," based on John 16:23-24. This Is The Life program: "The Prisoners" - An elderly woman is attacked by a teenage gang. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

LISTEN: to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m. or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius SM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. This week Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler discusses "What the Bible Is For." Dr. Michael Zeigler outlines five principles to help us better hear what Scripture is saying.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Brad and Carol Dahn in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

SUNDAY SCHOOL lesson today for PK-7th grade is "*The Last Call - Jesus Will Return*." Today is the final day for Sunday School for this 2021-2022 school year. There will be games and treats during class time. Thank you to all the children who attended this year. We are looking forward to seeing you at VBS, August 7-11, Sunday School "Meet and Greet" August 21, and class next fall. More information on these programs will be posted during the summer.

CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating seniors: Tarynn Arola, Kelsey Berghuis, Kobe Burton, Avery Clark, Natalie Harvey, Trinity Heegard, Miriam Knaack and Grace Litzau. Please join us between services today in the social hall as we recognize and honor our high school graduates. We wish them God's continued blessings as they head out into the world.

BISHOP PETER ANIBATI ABIA will make a stop here Tuesday, May 24 at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Peter, of the Zande tribe in South Sudan, is the third bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Sudan/Sudan. Pastor Bernie Lutz has been working through Lutheran Heritage Foundation with this church body at their seminary in Yambio for years. You're invited to come and hear about how God is working in South Sudan/Sudan.

I WANT TO THANK everyone for the cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and the continuing prayers while I am still recovering. Thanks again, ***Ken Schroeder***.

THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped clean the church grounds last week.

HELEN'S KITCHEN restarted on May 10. Meals are served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Heartland Express will provide transportation to and from the church if you call in advance. Please check the poster in the hallway for location and meal.

LWML DISTRICT NEWS: Inspirational speakers, Bible study, and entertainment will be offered at the LWML Minnesota North District Convention June 20-22. The convention will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Moorhead, MN. Opening worship will be held at the conference center on Monday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m.

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is looking for church members to assist with this year's VBS program which will run from August 7-August 11. We need help not only with teachers but with crafts, music, food, and games. All members are encouraged to lend your talents to this program. We are also looking for members to fill teaching positions for Release Time and Sunday School this fall. Please contact the church office for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 21.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 137. 10:30 a.m. - 61. Total - 198. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,605.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,412.00. Lutheran Laymen's League - \$50.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Front Entry Furniture - \$270.00 (Memorial for Ginny Guegel). Front Entry - \$200.00. Bless A Mom - \$420.00. Plate - \$164.00. Total - \$8,221.00.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 17.